

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Chellappa, et al.	Examiner:	Handal, Kaity V
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Title:	Hydrogen Generation Apparatus Incorporating a Staged Catalyst and Method for Using Same		
Customer No.:	86451	Confirmation No.:	5027

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d)**

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**LETTER**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is directed to the Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 is attached. Amendments responsive to the Advisory Action of January 18, 2011 are filed herewith. Applicants request a three month extension of time so as to reset the period for response to expire on March 28, 2011.

The Director is authorized to charge the fees required for the extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2036**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 044186-032102 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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